

# The China Mail.

Established February, 1846.

VOL. XXXVI. No. 5190.

號七廿月二年十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1880.

日八十月正年辰庚

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GOTO, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIRD, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTO, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore, Singapore, C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Singapore, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON & Co., Hongkong, KOOCHOO, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
Deputy Chairman—A. MUIVEN, Esq.  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
H. HOFFMUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, 2800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

H. B. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 12 " 5 " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £45,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

### HEAD OFFICE.—99, THE NEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. W. DEIMERS has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

RÄDECKER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. mal

### NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore CONDUCTED by the Undersigned as SOREKEEPER, etc., will be TRANSFERRED 1st MARCH next to Mr. H. FOURNIER & Co., who will CONDUCT the Same under the Old Style of BENDICHT, W. & Co.

The Undersigned, in returning thanks to their numerous Customers for past favours, beg to solicit the same Patronage to his Successor, who will be assisted by his Wife and his Sister.

BENDICHT, W. & Co.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1880. ma2

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. me21

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 9, 1880. my11

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of THE BOARD STABLE in our Firm CHARGES on the 1st December last.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

KEESE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

## For Sale.

### THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA, and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.

PRICE, HALF BOUND, £2.00.  
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 12, 1880. mal2

### WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, 1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DRAB SHELL HATS for the RACES.  
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.  
Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS.  
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.  
CARDIGAN JACKETS.  
French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.  
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.  
GAN'S French SHOES.  
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.  
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.  
Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.  
QUILTS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.  
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. COIR DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES.  
Morino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.  
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.  
Foster's Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT.  
SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. mal

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA;  
A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE.  
By G. M. H. PLAYFAIR.

PRICE, 50c PER COPY BOUND.  
Apply to Messrs NORONIA & Co.,  
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
" KELLY & WALSH,  
" McWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 16, 1880. fe20

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES,  
STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFFERTS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.  
Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

## Auctions.

### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House,  
17th February, 1880.

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform

THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXFORD, Esq., entitled

"THE PORTER'S KNOT," And the 2ND ACT of SHERRIDAN'S FABULOUS COMEDY, entitled

"THE CRITIC," AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, ON

the EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 punctually.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. mal

## Intimations.

### RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will Close for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWELIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1880. fe28

### HONGKONG RACES, 1880.

NOTICE.

NO PUBLIC SWEEPS will be Allowed to be Held in the Spaces, under or round the Grand Stand.

By Order,  
L. B. FRIEND, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880. fe28

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

### SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880. mal

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of resolving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. mal

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. mal

### G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1880. m20

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents,  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors,  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.  
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq.  
KWOK KONG, Esq.  
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers,  
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors,  
Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Good-will thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK WILSON, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FRANKLIN DEL



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,**  
HAVE JUST LANDED  
AN INVOICE OF J. ROBERTS & SONS' BEST CUTLERY,  
Comprising:—  
Table Knives.  
Meat Carvers.  
Pencil Knives.  
Office and Ladies' Scissors.  
Dessert Knives.  
Fowl Carvers.  
Razors.  
&c., &c.

## LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE REQUISITES.

Gillett's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Racks, Porcelain Slates, Clips, Copying Presses, Copying Machines and Water Wells, Pen Racks, Glass Pen Trays, Paper Weights, Pen Holders, Gold and Silver Pen Cases, in variety, Memo. Tablets, Blotting Pads, Butter Paper, Weights, Monney's Law Pens, Indian Rubber Bands, Olograph Blotting Pads, Lead Pencils, Leads, Ink Erasers, Olograph Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils, Penholders, Underwoods Copying and Writing, Ink, Animal Paper Weights and Folders, Combined Memo. Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's Patent Oil Lighters, Paper Binders, Metallic Tapes.

An Invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE including Door Locks, Padlocks, Brass and Iron Bolts.  
MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS.  
CUPBOARD LOCKS.  
TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

## NEW BOOKS.

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
Hawley's "Engineer's Pocket Book."  
Krysmann's "Engineer's Pocket Book."  
"Habits of Good Society."  
Mayhew's "House Management."  
"Advice to a Mother."  
"Advice to a Wife."  
Philo's "History of England."  
Macaulay's "History of England."  
Do. "Critical and Historical Essays."  
Do. "Writings and Speeches."  
"Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid."  
"Voyage of the Challenger."  
Heston's "All about Gardening."  
Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."  
"Cabinet Lawyer."  
Maudslayi's "Treasury of Knowledge."  
Do. "Treasury of Geography."  
Cassell's "Popular Educator."  
"Weekly Welcome."

OLLENDORF'S METHOD for Learning a Language in Six Months, adapted to the  
FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN.

Log Books, School Books.  
Folding Maps on Linen.  
4,000 Tauchnitz Volumes.

## CHEAP EDITIONS.

OF POPULAR WORKS FROM 25 CENTS.  
"An Eye for an Eye."  
"Moy O'Brien."  
"Orange Lily."  
"Erewhon."  
"Rara Avis Margaret."  
"Within Sound of the Sea."  
"Impressions of Theophrastus Such."  
"Light and Shade."  
"The Zulus and the British Frontiers."  
"Eastloids."  
"For a Dream's Sake."  
"John Halifax, Gentleman."  
"The Afghan's Knife."  
"Paul Knox Pittman."  
"John Caldigate."  
"Christians and Moors of Spain."  
"The Life of the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield."  
"My Heart's in the Highlands."  
"Auld Lang Syne."  
"The Life of Charles Lever."  
"Jane Eyre."  
"The Last Days of Pompeii."  
"Time shall Try."  
"The House of the Dead."  
"Christine Brownlee's Ordeal."  
"Kerveldale."  
"MacLeod of Darg."  
"Haverholme."  
"The History of a Crime."  
"A Beautiful Woman."  
"G. Leven."  
"The Bubble Reputation."  
"Bonnie Lesley."  
"The Last of Her Time."  
"The People of Turkey."  
"All or Nothing."  
"Within the Precincts."  
"The Gleaners of Invermay."  
"The Bachelor of the Albany."  
"Love's Crosses."  
"The House of Tyne."  
"The Green Hand."  
"Quaker Cousins."  
"Journal of the Plague in London."

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL  
The following STORES, in Excellent Condition:—  
Fresh Roll BUTTER.  
Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.  
Do. Do. in Bottles.  
Dried Shred APPLES.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Georges Bank DO.  
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.  
MILK CAKES.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Family Meat BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.  
Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.  
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.  
AMERICAN HAM.  
Do. BACON.  
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CROCKED WHEAT.  
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.  
Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.  
Sliced PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.  
APRILE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.  
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, OLIVES.  
PEANUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS.  
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.  
Merrill's Eastern OLIVE.  
Vermont's Celebrated GREEN CORN.  
LIMA BEANS, SUCOTASH, SUGAR PEAS.  
CALIFORNIA CRACKER CO.'S GINGER CAKES.  
MILK BISCUITS.  
ALPHABET BISCUITS.  
OYSTER BISCUITS.  
WAFER BISCUITS.  
AMERICAN SOFT FILL BREAD.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

## Intimations.

## 5th DRAWING.

## Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.:

10	1020	3292	4837	6461	8064	9672	11272	12886	14499
25	1028	3244	4852	6461	8076	9678	11298	12897	14508
38	1051	3252	4867	6470	8085	9695	11300	12914	14532
48	1058	3269	4886	6483	8100	9704	11326	12923	14555
61	1072	3278	4894	6497	8119	9720	11327	12943	14549
80	1093	3296	4908	6516	8132	9737	11349	12960	14573
95	1108	3313	4919	6536	8148	9745	11366	12977	14580
105	1115	3326	4938	6549	8152	9772	11371	12981	14592
126	1128	3344	4944	6560	8168	9776	11380	12994	14594
132	1148	3355	4963	6578	8182	9791	11398	13007	14603
151	1156	3361	4977	6582	8193	9802	11413	13029	14644
163	1177	3384	4993	6600	8207	9828	11426	13040	14645
178	1182	3389	5003	6612	8220	9829	11441	13054	14672
188	1200	3408	5023	6627	8245	9848	11453	13073	14677
210	1213	3417	5039	6640	8255	9862	11476	13090	14694
222	1221	3432	5041	6656	8268	9872	11483	13094	14704
237	1247	3452	5063	6673	8276	9896	11496	13112	14719
242	1261	3475	5075	6681	8301	9903	11513	13122	14729
264	1271	3475	5096	6698	8304	9926	11527	13146	14745
268	1289	3500	5107	6720	8318	9938	11544	13157	14761
290	1296	3514	5116	6724	8338	9954	11556	13161	14778
314	1306	3523	5125	6738	8352	9955	11569	13181	14796
319	1311	3540	5145	6761	8371	9980	11580	13189	14808
329	1340	3550	5154	6768	8386	9996	11596	13207	14819
340	1355	3563	5174	6778	8391	10009	11617	13230	14827
350	1369	3573	5187	6801	8403	10012	11630	13234	14842
374	1384	3595	5200	6805	8417	10036	11647	13248	14860
387	1391	3603	5219	6819	8442	10051	11662	13261	14873
390	2005	3613	5226	6836	8452	10055	11693	13280	14887
407	2020	3634	5240	6853	8459	10075	11678	13288	14898
428	2031	3632	5262	6874	8474	10086	11698	13312	14917
444	2057	3656	5278	6875	8488	10107	11708	13326	14925
458	2055	3670	5287	6890	8502	10119	11720	13341	14930
465	2085	3693	5303	6904	8516	10129	11733	13355	14953
479	2092	3701	5313	6927	8537	10137	11751	13362	14969
496	2107	3715	5334	6941	8548	10161	11761	13384	14993
514	2123	3731	5343	6957	8561	10169	11777	13386	14996
530	2136	3752	5354	6962	8573	10181	11792	13412	15013
540	2162	3757	5369	6977	8583	10204	11803	13415	15025
560	2168	3773	5387	6990	8603	10208	11828	13439	15040
565	2188	3787	5404	7006	8621	10227	11833	13450	15052
579	2197	3803	5406	7021	8626	10242	11845	13465	15076
595	2203	3820	5424	7041	8648	10251	11861	13471	15081
612	2221	3834	5440	7046	8659	10262	11873	13491	15093
626	2235	3847	5451	7061	8671	10287	11880	13499	15111
636	2243	3860	5472	7073	8681	10304	11905	13516	15121
659	2260	3867	5487	7089	8701	10305	11928	13538	15136
670	2281	3892	5497	7111	8713	10324	11948	13556	15168
686	2280	3898	5514	7113	8730	10339	11948	13566	15166
695	2304	3912	5529	7128	8748	10351	11969	13568	15181
710	2313	3923	5542	7141	8756	10361	11983	13583	15204
719	2335	3947	5553	7159	8786	10378	11985	13593	15209
735	2344	3952	5571	7179	8790	10402	12010	13616	15221
746	2360	3975	5584	7183	8806	10404	12014	13629	15244
760	2372	3996	5598	7205	8807	10422	12033	13639	15254
783	2385	4008	5609	7222	8833	10438	12041	13654	15263
786	2400	4008	5628	7232	8841	10447	12063	13668	15284
799	2415	4028	5639	7247	8862	10467	12069	13681	15295
822	2426	4041	5643	7258	8875	10474	12096	13706	15312
840	2439	4048	5660	7268	8879	10493	12109	13708	15323
845	2455	4066	5675	7284	8891	10510	12113	13721	15334
858	2478	4080	5685	7297	8905	10524	12129	13747	15346
882	2480	4100	5690	7309	8921	10539	12145	13749	15360
888	2494	4115	5724	7324	8937	10547	12156	13769	15385
909	2520	4130	5727	7347	8952	10558	12176	13789	15388
916	2521	4135	5742	7361	8974	10573	12183	13797	15405
936	2544	4148	5761	7369	8984	10590	12208	13812	15423
951	2561	4171	5782	7392	9001	10599	12218	13826	15433
962	2576	4182	5795	7400	9013	10619	12233	13835	15445
980	2581	4200	5807	7410	9029	10627	12241	13857	15458
989	2591	4212	5811	7421	9041	10643	12252	13862	15481
998	2610	4216	5834	7446	9047	10657	12270	13877	15485
1015	2620	4232	5851	7460	9059	10673	12281	13896	15499
1031	2633	4254	5863	7474	9083	10684	12299	13915	15516
1048	2650	4260	5879	7478	9089	10708	12316	13925	15528
1058	2664	4278	5892	7490	9110	10714	12334	13940	15554
1075	2084	4287	5897	7517	9118	10729	12345	13946	15562
1081	2101	4311	5912	7523	9129	10748	12365	13965	15581
1105	2112	4320	5928	7539	9143	10763	12386	13979	15601
1112	2129	4330	5933	7549	9168	10768	12396	14008	15609
1131	2132	4344	5951	7564	9181	10781	12405	14014	15616
1146	2153	4355	5955	7588	9190	10800	12409	14023	15625
1155	2166	4373	5979	7593	9199	10815	12431	14041	15649
1176	2176	4394	5995	7606	9217	10834	12438	14043	15665
1190	2194	4402	6012	7626	9239	10847	12463	14058	15671
1193	2209	4414	6023	7637	9244	10861	12470	14078	15687
1215	2219	4437	6035	7655	9257	10868	12488	14087	15697
1221	2239	4445	6054	7672	9273	10885	12491	14105	15721
1243	2255	4447	6063	7681	9293	10899	12516	14125	15728
1249	2270	4471	6083	7687	9308	10914	12524	14132	15741
1269	2274	4488	6093	7703	9311	10926	12542	14154	15752
1279	2293	4504	6107	7716	9325	10945	12561	14163	15778
1291	2303	4511	6122	7733	9342	10956	12564	14177	15789
1305	2324	4526	6136	7748	9356	10963	12579	14184	15793
1320	2335	4547	6147	7759	9378	10984	12592	14197	15802
1331	2342	4562	6170	7784	9386	10997	12611	14213	15823
1357	2364	4574	6188	7787	9400	11005	12625	14226	15840
1363	2369	4585	6192	7800	9410	11023	12634	14239	15853
1384	2405	4601	6207	7816	9423	11034	12643	14264	15869
1385	2405	4618	6224	7824	9442	11048	12657	14267	15887
1407	2417	4632	6233	7845	9459	11061	12694	14284	15901
1427	2434	4650	6258	7856	9478	11085	12703	14305	15905
1437	2448	4660	6268	7882	9482	11099	12707	14309	15922
1445	2453	4667	6284	7888	9502	11106	12724	14326	15941
1458	2474	4690	6297	7890	9515	11120	12735	14337	15956
1472	2489	4693	6306	7922	9526	11131	12743	14353	15969
1490	2506	4716	6319	7920	9548	11155	12790	14366	15996
1509	3120	4719	6330	7951	9562	11180	12781	14331	15995
1517	3124	4738	6347	7961	9574	11175	12784	14328	16001
1537	3143	4758	6363	7989	9585	11193	12804	14411	16025
1553	3161	4766	6379	7990	9596	11202	12811	14426	16032
1564	3177	4782	6393	8007	9618	11215	12826	14436	
1582	3180	4795	6399	8011	9624	11230	12842	14458	
1584	3232	4816	6416	8036	9634	11247	12963	14463	
1601	3210	4820	6434	8048	9558	11269	12980	14486	



## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Miscellaneous.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

## General Memoranda.

**SUNDAY, February 20**—  
Goods per *Catharine* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Lydia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

**MONDAY, March 1**—  
1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

**TUESDAY, March 2**—  
Daylight—Kwongtung leaves for Coast Fort.

**WEDNESDAY, March 3**—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.  
9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall.

**THURSDAY, March 4**—  
Noon.—British leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.  
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

**FRIDAY, March 5**—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Messrs J. Matheson & Co.'s office.

**SATURDAY, March 6**—  
Daylight—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe.

**SUNDAY, March 7**—  
11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.

## HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

## 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Chinese, Japanese, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where every city newspaper, daily and weekly, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference.  
Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1880.

THERE are rumours about town to day of the contemplated appointment of an additional member of the Legislative Council. They may be erroneous or not, so far as we know officially, for the powers that be now deal largely in surprises. This kind of thing, however, has a serious side. After Mr. Kewick retires, what is the Council? Mr. Ryrie's otherwise strong common sense has been curiously metamorphosed on many public questions; and it would seem that Mr. Hennessy is now gathering about him a collection of birds that will flap their wings and crow at the exact time and in the precise manner they are called upon. It is true that the Legislative Council was never a great power in the hands of an anti-Constitutional Governor, and it may be a difficult matter to reduce the institution to a lower status than it at present possesses. But there is a certain amount of political moderation which might be observed by Mr. Hennessy in his efforts to reach out after personal Government. It is now exercising the mind of His Excellency. We fancy that this project will require all the efforts of all the Councils and the Home influence of Mr. Hennessy in addition; and then, after all is done, it may probably crumble to pieces.

The present anti-Hennessy feeling is occasionally responsible for unfair assumptions, and the fact that His Excellency stands aloof from nearly every form of public recreation and amusement favours these misunderstandings. It has been supposed that His Excellency's refusal to permit European Policemen being employed to keep the Race-course clear, was an ungracious reminder on the part of the Governor that his sympathies were not in accord with those of the Foreign Community; but this is not altogether correct. There is a good reason why the European members of the Force should not be thus employed; and on the principle of giving a certain prominence to the Chinese, the Governor being left to the guardianship of other European policemen during the three nights of the Race Meeting; and the Europeans are therefore forbidden to undertake this special duty. This service has been undertaken and well performed by the soldiers, thanks to the General Commanding, and the public sports are none the worse. But it is only right to note that in this particular instance Mr. Hennessy is not "so black as he has been painted."

In correlating our contemporaries the other day as to the meaning and scope of the Royal proclamation issued from Lisbon regarding the Portuguese Colonies, we failed to note one point which it may be well to mention in this connection. It was one of the principal objects of the decree referred to, that the independence of the Judges in the Colonies should be clearly established. Let us explain. The high-handed acts of the Viscount d'Arcoz were protested against by the Chief Justice of Macao, and the Chinese and Chinamen who had been illegally flogged by the Governor. These proceedings were demanded by the Governor of the Judge, but the latter refused to give them up; where the Executive ordered that all proceedings should be suspended. This order was acceded to by the Judge under protest; and the whole case subsequently went home to Lisbon. The Judge was afterwards promoted to Goa, and the Governor was recalled; but the proceedings against the latter were continued, and he now has to stand his trial in Lisbon for the breaches of the law alleged against him. It will be interesting to watch the progress and result of this trial, as, although we do not pretend to thoroughly comprehend the distinctive processes of Portuguese law, there is no doubt that an important precedent will be established one way or other. It is clear enough that the power of the Governor in a Portuguese Crown Colony is absolute, and he can "have his thing" (as it is freely called) for the time being; but the Chief Justice is the fountain and guardian of the Law, and whenever the Executive tampers with that, he comes under the processes of that law, and must sooner or later succumb thereto. The Royal Decree places this beyond a doubt, and strengthens the Judicial as against the Executive power.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL will be expected here on about Wednesday next, the 3rd proximo, by the M. M. steamer, London dated to the 23rd ult. are brought on by this opportunity.

STAFF-COMMANDER Heather, who for the last three years or more has filled the appointment of Master Attendant at the Royal Naval Yard here, goes home by the Tyne to-morrow morning. Captain Heather's quiet geniality of manner and high character have gained him the respect of a large circle of friends, who wish him a pleasant voyage to the Old Country. He is succeeded by Staff-Commander Sodermore.

In publishing elsewhere a fuller notice of the presentations made to the Rev. John Henderson, officiating Garrison Chaplain, and Seaman's Chaplain at this port, it may not be out of place to say that the subject of these notices has made himself popular in many circles by a liberal-minded system of good-doing. As we have already stated, Mr. Henderson will be greatly missed in many ways. We wish him a very pleasant home journey. The Regimental territorial was the result of a combination of all denominations—Roman Catholics and Presbyterians, as well as the men of his own Church.

In justice to "Old Trotter" it may be stated that his vaticinations of a fortnight ago concerning the events on the first day of the Race meeting were not very far from the mark. His *Black Satin* prophecy (the Wong-nong-nong Stakes) was only a length and a half short. That for the Ashley was correct. He was out on the Derby, but named the winner for the Garrison. In the Valley Stakes he was correct; and although out in the Footcher, he was right as to Redder's victory. In some of the cases where his prophecy failed, his favourite did not start.

The following details will proceed to England in H.M.S. Tyne, leaving at 10 a.m. to-morrow—Royal Artillery, 5 Rank and file, (3 invalids and 2 discharged with ignominy); 27th Inniskillings, Captains E. Coffey and G. H. Michelson, and Lieut. A. H. Young, and 87 men, (16 invalids, 20 time-expired men, and 2 discharged with ignominy); and 2 women; Army Medical Department, Surgeon-Major O. F. Pollock, M. B., Mrs. Pollock and female servant; Army Hospital Corps, 1 Staff Sergeant, time-expired, 1 woman and 6 children; Staff, Mrs. T. S. Blair and 3 children, and the Rev. J. Henderson, Acting Garrison Chaplain.

From the Naval Station the following officers take passage in his troop-ship—Staff-Commander G. P. Heather, R. N. Yard; Lieutenant A. E. Clark-Kennedy, R. N. Hospital (invalided from Iron Duke); Lieutenant J. R. Broadley, *Victor Emanuel* (late H.M.S. *Phryx*); Mr. J. B. Armstrong, Surgeon, *Phryx*, to rejoin the *Encounter*, at Singapore; Mr. G. S. Shandburg, Midshipman, *Iron Duke*; Mr. O. F. Thursty, Midshipman, *Iron Duke*; Mr. J. Willoughby, Clerk, *Iron Duke*; Mr. James Wilson, act. Boatman, *Victor Emanuel*; Mr. Ben Thompson, act. Boatman, *Victor Emanuel*; From H.M.S. *Midg*, Commander H. Salmond, Lieutenant J. W. Wells, Lieut. L. J. Eagles, Nav. Lieut. J. H. Woodward, Mr. R. P. Hawshaw (A. P.), Mr. C. E. Hill, Boatman.

From H.M.S. *Kestrel*—Commander F. Edwards, Lieutenant F. O. Underwood, Nav. Lieut. W. B. Morda, Mr. C. F. Browne (Surgeon), Mr. C. E. Byron (A. P.), Mr. J. Edmunds (Chief Engineer), Mr. W. Landella (Engineer).

An exchange has been sanctioned between Lieutenant G. H. Cooke of the Tyne and Lieutenant H. C. Baynes of the *Phryx*. In addition to the above, the Paid-off Orphans of H. M. Ships *Midg* and *Kestrel* return to England in the Tyne; and time-expired men and Invalids from H. M. Ships on the Station.

correspondent's story of the Russian despot with an inscription might have been easily explained away, but the large number of Russian gold coins could only be accounted for by attempts to bribe Shere Ali to an alliance against the British. If it is the longest treaty will doubtless "lay" the longest, and the use to which his money is now put in paying the British forces must strike the Russian Czar and his people as not altogether in accordance with the fitness of things.

A CORRESPONDENT has forwarded to the *Daily Telegraph* a letter from his son now serving with the 9th Lancers before Kabul. It furnishes some additional details concerning with the discovery of Russian treasures in the treasury of the Shah. The money was found, according to the writer, to be worth nine rupees to us, or rather that what we get when we change one. In the Amer's store are piles of brass helmets and different uniforms which were supposed to have come from Russia. What follows, however, is of the most importance, and is indeed altogether a startling piece of news:—"Some time back, as we were about to hang one of Yakob's generals, he said he had something to confess. He was brought before General Roberts, and said that the Amer Yakob Khan signed the death-warrant of the British Envoy and ordered the murdered man to be dragged through the streets of Cabul. General Roberts asked him whether he would say this to the Amer's face. He answered, 'Yes.' The Amer then said, 'face did say, and since then the Amer has been confined to his tent with a strong guard on him.'"

"OHU BAA KI" (記帳) is a well known Sikkim firm of Shanghai, established more than twenty years ago, by Chiu Chai Sun, a native of Hai-yin. This establishment has always been a reliable firm, but lately on account of the heavy loss in the "Wah" (Wahow Sikkim) transactions, Chiu Chai Sun ran away on the 23rd day of the twelfth moon (February 18, 1880). He was indebted to the following banks in the settlement, viz: How-tuk, Tai-loom, and Yen-sun, about Tls. 4,000 or more, and Tuck-yun, out of the settlement, Tls. 3,000, and to various private individuals about Tls. 3,000. It was said that the balance of Sikkim remained, value about Tls. 2,000, and uncollected accounts more than Tls. 10,000, and cash on hand Tls. 3,000. The bankrupt's debts were about Tls. 40,000, of which sum, only Tls. 20,000 could be refunded by the capital and goods. Now two of the managing clerks are in the Mixed Court, and the third will be given until the proprietor of the said firm is caught.—*Shin Pau*, 17th inst.

THE Rangoon *Gazette* learns from a correspondent at Mandalay that King Thead has visited the Mandalay hills great state. The late king, his father, could seldom be persuaded to leave the palace on excursions of this kind, being afraid that if he did so, some of his numerous progeny would seize upon the throne and proclaim himself king. Theodora must feel himself very secure now that he has so cruelly disposed of his relatives in Burmese fashion. The same correspondent says:—"A large lottery with Rs. 30,000 as a prize has been started in Mandalay, in which the tickets are Rs. 6 each. About four hundred of these tickets sold in a single day were informed. The other two prizes, valued with Rs. 10,000 prizes as still going on."

## PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIX OFFICIALS, FIVE NON-OFFICIALS, SUGGESTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The usual notice sent to the Press concerning the meeting of the Legislative Council held at this time of the year, has been taken, when containing words "to consider the Jury List," to be a polite invitation that the reporters were not wanted, that business very properly being always discharged with closed doors. But yesterday there were more "surprises," we understand, at the meeting of the Council. The outgion has spread from the President to the unofficial side.

The proceedings, we are informed, developed themselves somewhat after this fashion:—

Hon. F. Ryrie asked whether the Government was prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State the advisability of increasing the number of unofficial members of the Legislative Council. At the present moment the Council was composed nominally of four officials besides His Excellency the President, namely His Lordship the Chief Justice, the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney General and four unofficial members. But the Hon. Mr. Ryrie, whom it was no doubt very desirable to have on the Council, occupied one of the unofficial seats, and this reduced the number of the independent unofficial members on the Council to three, the Hon. the Surveyor General's vote being at the all of the Government on any question that might be brought forward, his vote corresponding in that respect with the votes of the official members, properly so called. Mr. Ryrie carefully guarded himself against being mistaken as to the object of his motion. It was in no way directed against the Hon. the Surveyor General, nor intended to suggest that his appointment to the non-official seat he now held was impolitic; he only drew attention to the position of affairs in the Council, and asked whether the Government was prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State for the Colonies any increase in the number of the unofficial members of the Council.

The Governor in reply said this question had occupied his attention and he had recommended to the Secretary of State certain changes with regard to the constitution of this Council, which would, he believed, have the effect the hon. member who had introduced the question had in view. He had recommended that the Council should be enlarged, that it should consist of six official members besides the Governor as President and six non-official members. It was always desirable to have the Surveyor General, connected so closely as he was

with the Public Works of the Colony and the estimates for the same, with respect to which some question or other was continually cropping up before the Council—a member of the Legislative body. That had only been secured in the case of the present occupant of that post, the Hon. Mr. Price, by his appointment to be an unofficial member. Were the proposition he had laid before Sir Michael Hicks Beach approved, the Surveyor General and the Harbour Master would both be ex-officio members of the Legislative Council and there would also be an additional non-official seat. His hands of course were tied by the words of the Charter, which provided for four official and four non-official members.

There was no further reference to the matter. We should have mentioned, in referring to the swearing in of the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General, and the Hon. J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer, that the Chinese member, the Hon. Ng Choy, was also sworn in and took his seat.

## PRESENTATION TO THE REV. JOHN HENDERSON.

We have received the following notes, fuller than those we published the other day, of the presentation by the Officers and non-commissioned Officers of the 27th Regiment to the Rev. John Henderson, officiating Garrison Chaplain. There were present:—

Col. Geddes, Staff-Commander Heather, R. N.; Major Eales; Capt. Michaelson, and Staff-lieut. Lieut. Tannard, Bennett, Purdon, Windrum, and about 200 men.

Col. Geddes made the presentation in name of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 27th Inniskillings, and said that during the time of Mr. Henderson's connection with the Regiment he had proved himself a friend to the Officers and a father to the men of the Regiment, that his leaving would be regretted by all, that he hoped to (Mr. Henderson) would accept the token, not for its intrinsic value, but for the spirit in which the presentation was made, it having come spontaneously from the Regiment, and that in after years it might be the means of bringing to his recollection the happy days spent in Hongkong, happy in being beloved as he was by the men of the Inniskillings. In answer to this, Colonel Geddes wished him a long life of happiness, and hoped that his future career might be as bright as the Inniskillings could wish. Col. Geddes then called for three cheers for Mr. Henderson, which were given in true British style, and which another cheer was given for the future Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson thanked them all for their very valuable gift, and said he would always prize highly the handsome testimonial they had given him. He knew he had their warm regard, and now could never forget the uniform. Their kindness was enough to induce him to ask the Garrison Chaplain for a Commission. His years with them had been a very happy one indeed, and he was grateful for the good feeling they had always manifested towards him. He believed he would have sympathy in time of trouble from every man and boy who wore the uniform. With regard to the Colonel's remark as to the difference between the officers and himself, he had realized the truth of it from the first day he knew them. The Regiment had his best wishes for the future, and they must not think he had kissed the Harney Stone when he said that the Regiment was as good as it was good. He was now going to be a magnificent colonel with no Ordinary Room but a room of his own. He looked back on the past that he might have done more, and he begged them to forgive whatever shortcomings there had been.

The address appended, together with a very handsome Marble Clock, was presented to the Rev. J. Henderson by the members of his Bible Class, nearly the whole of which belong to the 27th Inniskillings. This address has been signed by over 80 men.

"To the Rev. John Henderson, Sir.—At the close of your ministry among us, we the members of your Bible Class desire to express our sincere appreciation of your benevolent kindness towards us, kindness which has been shown in more ways than words, and which we have been helped in seasons of distress, of some who have sought advice at your hands and have found in you a sincere friend in such need, of others again to whom you have given sweet sympathy in hours of deep bereavement, and all have felt that in you they would find one ready at all times to meet them with a helping hand and courteous demeanour."

"We desire, too, to express our warm acknowledgments of your earnest desire to provide means of mental improvement and to prevent the too often indulgence of idleness, by introducing other and better studies, and by the means which we see in the Saturday Evening *Encounter*, and in the means you yourself provide in your own rooms in the form of magazines, books, the use of your microscope &c."

"Above all we are grateful for earnest exhortations to godliness which you have given us in the Bible Class and from the pulpit, as well as for the manner in which you have set before us the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

"Of your work as a minister of Christ of which we are conscious we do not presume to speak; but we trust that God will bless your work to the calling of many sinners and that will vouchsafe you a long, happy and useful life to His glory and honour. And may God shower upon you the gifts of His Holy Spirit, and fulfill in you the promise 'Behold I am with you always.'"

"In bidding you 'Farewell' we assured that you carry with you our heartfelt gratitude, and our best wishes for your welfare here and in Eternity."

## SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice and a Special Jury.)

WENSTON & SASSON AND CHAIEN.

The following are the members of the Special Jury hearing the case, Messrs C. V. Smith, H. H. Nelson, T. Rose, J. B. Coughtrie, T. Jackson, J. Bradles Smith, and J. M. McKewen.

This action, which we have briefly noticed before, has been before the Supreme Court

on several occasions. It occupied the Court to-day, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m., and on Wednesday last, from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon. J. Russell, instructed by Messrs Sherr, Fuller and Johnson, appeared for the defendant.

The subject of the action is a disputed piece of ground running from the Queen's Road to the Praya, between or forming part of Marine Lot, No. 14, or Marine Lot, No. 15. The first lot was formerly the ground occupied by the Oriental Bank Corporation, the second the lot on which Messrs Arnold, Karberg & Co. premises now stand and upon which the Chartered Bank recently stood. It appeared from the opening statement of the plaintiff's counsel, the plaintiff's lawyers, that the ground was until within a few weeks ago in actual occupation of all the premises owned by the Oriental Bank Corporation, and that Messrs Arnold, Karberg & Co., and that Messrs Saxon and Chater having on the 4th Dec., 1879, obtained a new Crown Lease of Marine Lot, No. 14, including the ground in dispute, pulled down the western wall of the premises formerly occupied by the Junior Messrs of the O. B. C. and encroached on latter's ground, took up the flagging and excavated foundations for their new buildings upon it and close to the windows in the eastern side of the dwelling house occupied by Messrs Arnold, Karberg & Co., and that to restrain the defendants from proceeding with the work the plaintiff obtained an Injunction, and the hearing of the cause. The case for the plaintiff is that all the ground to the westward of the eastern wall of the O. B. C. premises on Marine Lot 14 always belonged to him, that as regards all that ground save a small portion comprising the last reclamation made in 1861 or 1862 he had a legal and undisturbed possession for over twenty years and as regards the ground comprised on the last reclamation, it was a continuation of the other premises, that he paid for it, and had been in undisputed possession since the original Crown grant, which is dated in 1844, demised the portion of ground from the Queen's Road about half the North and South boundaries were described as measuring 100 feet only, that such measurements were inaccurate in common with most of the Crown grants of the Colony, that the east and west boundaries were made by tacit if not by express arrangements each party took the ground of which they were respectively in possession at the time, and have remained in such possession to the present time. The case for the defendants would appear to be that the original lot No. 15 was a right-angled parallelogram measuring in the North and South boundaries 100 feet respectively; that as each reclamation was made the eastern and western boundaries should have been continued in right line, so that in no case would the owner of No. 15 have a greater breadth than 100 feet, and that as regards their lot (No. 14) the owner of that lot took all the ground between the eastward of marine lot 15 and Pottinger Street.

A good deal of documentary evidence and certain old plans have been put in evidence on the part of the plaintiff, whom case is not yet closed, the evidence of Messrs Wetton and Wilson, who had to leave the Colony before the trial, was taken *de bene esse* and that with affidavits made by them was put in by the defendants, who were examined on an affidavit made by them, and Messrs Tomlin and Neate of the Surveyor General's department were subpoenaed by the plaintiff to produce certain official documents; they were each examined, and re-examined at considerable length. The evidence tended to show that many of the old Crown leases were inaccurate as to the area of the ground demised, that in most of such cases the tenants held more land than the leases professed to demise and that the practice has been for the tenants in such instances to surrender the old leases and take new leases of the whole area, and in some cases to take new leases of extra ground. It transpired in the course of the case that it was the rule of the Surveyor General's Department not to grant new Crown Leases in cases where the boundaries of the lots were in dispute between the old joint holders, and that this is the only case where a new lease was granted without such dispute arising.

The case stands adjourned until Monday next, the 1st proximo, at 9 a.m., when the Plaintiff's case will close and the Defendant's case will be commenced.

## Hongkong Races, 1880.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, February 27.

Stewards, H. E. Jackson, John Poppe, Henry C. M. G., H. E. Jackson, Mr. General Donnan; Commodore Smith, R.N.; Lieut. Colonel Geddes, 27th Inniskillings; The Hon. W. Kewick; The Hon. P. Ryrie; and Messrs H. Lowcock, A. Coxon, H. Hoppins, W. H. Forbes, J. H. Scott, and J. Jackson; Mr. R. H. Sandeman, (Hon. Treasurer); Mr. L. B. Fielden, (Clerk of the Course).

Mr. H. Hoppins, Clerk of the Stables; Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. A. Coxon, Starters. Mr. R. Shephard, Judge.

The races to-day were much more enjoyable than those of the first day. The weather was better on the whole; it was dry and crisp but not cold. The course was a heavy to a degree; it could not have been otherwise, but the gentlemen up were astonished to find it so good as it was. The day has not been so full of surprises as yesterday, although certain ponies did half-off a prize or two which was not announced for them. Nothing could well be more popular than Mr. Paul's double win in the German Cup, *Tajmahal* and *Bravo Chiel* taking respectively the first and second places. This Stable coming to the front in the magnificent way it did squares things very considerably. The Shanghai Stables have got a fair share now of the winnings, the Coast ponies have done well, and it is ten thousand times better to find the Hongkong Stables also coming in for something than seeing the whole of the honours going to one powerful stable.

1.—THE SWEET STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added.—For China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra. Previous accumulations. Three quarters of a mile.

Karloof's Wild Ruff, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 0  
Riak's Strathallie, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 0  
Riak's Cumshaw, 11st. 1lb. (Ogle) 0  
Bill's Fantasia, 10st. 12lb. (Brandt) 0  
Dawson's Dauntless, 11st. 4lb. (Nickels) 0  
Fokien's Wild Boar, 11st. 4lb. (Tennant) 0  
Henry's Sautcor, 10st. 9lb. (Lewis) 0

Seven ponies started for the first race of the second day. They made a capital start for a short race. In such a short spin very little variety occurs. *Wild Surf* came in an easy winner by two lengths. A close contest ensued for second place. Time, 1 min. 40 sec.

2.—THE GERMAN CUP.—Value 100 Guineas.—Presented by Members of the German Club.—For China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Four Ponies from *bona fide* opposing stables to start or no Race. Weight for inches. Entrance \$10. Half the entrance money to go to the Second Pony. Two miles.

Paul's *Tajmahal*, 11st. 1lb. (Lewis) 1  
Paul's *Bravo Chiel*, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 2  
Pye's *Driving Cloud*, 11st. 1lb. (Tennant) 3  
Karloof's Wild Ruff, 10st. 12lb. (Hutchings) 0

There was a good start in this race. *Bravo Chiel* took the lead, *Bravo Chiel* running second until nearly one round, these two well in advance of all the others; *Driving Cloud* hard held, *Fluke* last very hard held and the rest going easy. Passing in front of the Grand Stand the second time, *Driving Cloud* was third and rapidly losing his position, *Bravo Chiel* drawing ahead at the turn and increasing it as they went down the other side. At the Black Rock *Driving Cloud* was outpaced. *Fluke* of *Dr* was going beautifully, but had *Tajmahal* coming up on him as if determined to win. Mr. Paul's two ponies went beautifully along the run home, leaving the other ponies well behind save *Driving Cloud*, and these two took the first and second positions beautifully neither of them ridden; *Tajmahal* two lengths ahead of his stable companion, an easy win. Time, 4 min., 49 sec.

3.—THE BANKERS' PLATE.—Value \$200.—Presented by the Bankers of Hongkong.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches. Fronts non-starters 4 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Second and Third Ponies to receive half of the Entrance Money. One mile and a quarter.

Riak's Strathallie, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 1  
Karloof's Wild Glen, 11st. 4lb. (Hutchings) 2  
Dawson's Dauntless, 11st. 4lb. (Nickels) 0  
Dawson's Heather Bell, 11st. 4lb. (Bath-gale) 0

An excellent start was effected, the ponies getting away well together. *Wild Glen* led, closely followed by *Dauntless*, until the Black Rock was reached, when *Strathallie* won, who had been bringing up the rear, was let out and gradually gained ground until on entering the Straight he showed to the front and won in a canter; *Wild Glen* and *Dauntless* racing well for second place which was secured by the former only by half a length. Time, 2 min. 38 sec.

4.—THE PARADE CUP.—Value \$150.—Presented by the Parades Community.—For China Ponies, being *bona fide* for inches. Entrance \$5. Second and Third Ponies to receive half of the Entrance Money. One mile.

Octavia's Bellyne, 10st. 12lb. (Brandt) 1  
Paul's Wasp, 10st. 9lb. (Lewis) 2  
Henry's Evil Genius, 10st. 12lb. (Ogle) 3  
Karloof's Wild Foam, 10st. 12lb. (Hutchings) 0

For this race four ponies presented themselves at the starting post, and an exciting and well contested race ensued. *Bellyne* coming in about one and a half length in front of the *Wasp*. Mr. Paul claimed a foul against *Bellyne*, who, he asserted, had crossed the *Wasp's* course when half way up the straight; but the claim was subsequently withdrawn. Time, 2 min. 3 sec.

5.—THE PROFESSIONAL CUP.—Value \$50.—For China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners of Ashley or Garrison Cups, 7 lbs. extra, or both of 12 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. Second and Third Ponies to receive half of the Entrance Money. One mile.

Henry's Cumshaw, 11st. 1lb. (Ogle) 1  
Riak's Strathallie, 11st. 1lb. (Bridwell) 2  
Paul's Black Satin, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels) 3  
Munat's Redstart, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 0  
Fokien's Wild Boar, 11st. 4lb. (Tennant) 0

Five ponies appeared for the Professional and a capital start was effected. *Cumshaw* took the lead and was never caught, a splendid contest ensuing for second between *Black Satin* and *Strathallie*, the latter securing the honor very cleverly within a few strides from home. Won by one and a half length. Time 2 min. 17 sec.

6.—THE TOWN PLATE.—Value \$500.—Presented by the Town of Hongkong.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners of one Race at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra; of two Races, 10 lbs. extra; and of three Races, 15 lbs. extra. Winner of the Footcher Cup 7 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. Previous non-starters excluded. Entrance \$10. Second and Third Ponies to receive 70 per cent of Entrance Money; Third Pony, 80 per cent. One mile and a half.

Paul's *Tajmahal*, 11st. 8lb. (Hutchings) 1  
Henry's Gusson, 10st. 12lb. (Ogle) 2  
Aitch's 1 lb, 11st. 4lb. (Bathgate) 3  
Fernando's Red R-hio, 10st. 8lb. (Lewis) 0

Bill's *Fluke*, 11st. 2lb. (Brandt) 0  
Paul's *Reichsreiter*, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 0  
Pye's *Winnanda*, 10st. 12lb. (Tennant) 0  
For the Town Plate seven ponies faced the starter, and after little trouble were got away in a rack; *Tajmahal* taking the lead, the others in a cluster close upon his heels when they passed the Stand. At the corner *Winnanda* pushed to the front, but failed to retain the lead for any distance. Passing the Village *Fluke*, *Reichsreiter* and *Red Robin* were running almost abreast, the latter slightly leading. On entering the straight a change took place and a splendid tussle came off between *Tajmahal* and *Gusson*, who showed to the front, the former leading a winner

by one and a half length; *Reichsreiter* also coming out of the crowd and taking this place at about six lengths distance; the others, who had made the running at first, being nowhere. Time, 3 min. 35 sec.

7.—THE STAND PLATE.—A Sweepstakes of \$3 each, with \$100 added, for all China Ponies, *bona fide* Grifins at date of Entry. Weight for inches. Previous winners at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. From the two mile post one round and a half.

Henry's Evil Genius, 10st. 12lb. (Ogle) 1  
Paul's Oriental, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 2  
Fokien's Wild Foam, 10st. 12lb. (Lewis) 3  
Riak's Strathallie, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 0  
Octavia's Bellyne, 11st. 4lb. (Brandt) 0

Five ponies entered for this last event of to-day, and a fair start was made, the ponies generally being on their best behaviour; *Wild Echo* having a slight lead. Passing the Stand and pretty nearly as far as the Black Rock, *Bellyne* and *Strathallie* were running in front neck and neck. Passing the Village they fell behind and gave way to the other three, who seemed to have been reserving their strength for the final struggle. *Evil Genius* came to the front and won by a length; a capital race between *Oriental* and *Wild Foam* for second honours resulted in *Nickels* landing his pony cleverly in front of his opponent a few strides before reaching the Judge's box. Time, 3 min. 37 sec.



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are not to be presented in each number of the contents of the most recent papers bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" and "Queries," and given, when furnished, to previous Notes (or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what is best in our knowledge of the Far East. This lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a new and interesting contribution to the knowledge of China. The *China Review* is a monthly journal, the extension of which would be a great benefit to the Chinese community. The number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat intermediate to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of a vast store of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' staff, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is not an unusual attainment, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctilious detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and useful footing.

The projectors, having their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japan, from Australia, Ceylon, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commends Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

## NOW READY.

THE CHINESE, or THE RUINERS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. Eitel. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE. By Dr. E. J. Eitel. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas-Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
America	4 c Mooney	Brit.	str.	503 Feb. 21	Birley & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Belgia	5 c Meyer	Brit.	str.	1716 Feb. 16	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	1st prox.
Bellona	4 c Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789 Feb. 16	Meyer & Co.	.....	K'loon Do
Bowen	5 c Miller	Brit.	str.	1500 Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	4th prox.
Brisbane	4 c Meddell	Brit.	str.	891 Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saloon	.....
Chinkiang	4 c Orr	Brit.	str.	723 Feb. 25	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Consolation	2 h Young	Brit.	str.	764 Feb. 25	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	1st prox.
Danube	3 h Clanchy	Brit.	str.	581 Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	.....	Co'stan Do
Samarinda	3 c Falbot	Brit.	str.	395 Feb. 15	Russell & Co.	.....	Tag Flying
Fame	6 b Stopani	Brit.	str.	117 ..... .....	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	.....	.....
Hindostan	5 c McConnell	Brit.	str.	991 Feb. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	.....	.....
Kiangchow	2 c Love	Brit.	str.	169 Feb. 23	Kwok Achong	.....	at daylight
Kiangtung	5 c Abbott	Brit.	str.	674 Feb. 23	James Larzak & Co.	Coast Ports	2nd prox.
Ningbo	2 c Cass	Brit.	str.	701 Feb. 23	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	ab'deen Do
Norma	2 h Love	Brit.	str.	604 May 31	Kwok Achong	.....	.....
Sea Gull	8 k Haydon	Amer.	str.	48 Mar. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	.....	K'loon Do
Sunda	3 c Seaton	Brit.	str.	1060 Feb. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	K'loon Do
Thales	2 c Peters	Brit.	str.	820 Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	P'loon Do
Tunis	2 h Irvine	Brit.	str.	888 Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	4th, daylight
Sailing Vessels							
Aldon Esso	4 k Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland	.....
Augusta Reimers	3 k Thomsen	Ger. sch.	207	Feb. 23	Vogel & Co.	.....	.....
Bua Cato	2 c Lange	Siam. bge.	333	Jan. 2	Chinese	.....	.....
Carl	4 k Thomsen	Ger. bge.	325	Feb. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Coloma	2 h Noyes	Amer. bge.	263	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Cuba	3 c Stabell	Brit. bge.	320	Feb. 16	Edward Schellbass & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Dirigo	7 b Staples	Amer. bge.	685	Feb. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Duke of Abercorn	4 c Binnie	Brit. sh.	1049	Jan. 4	Vogel & Co.	London	.....
Empire	4 k Leckie	Amer. sh.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Garibaldi	4 c Forbes	Amer. bge.	670	Feb. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Hattie N. Bangs	4 k Bangs	Amer. bktine.	635	Jan. 31	Wilder & Co.	Takao	Cleared
Hayden Brown	4 k Haverer	Amer. bge.	769	Dec. 11	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Hocha	5 c Haynes	Amer. sh.	1639	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Highlander	4 k Hutchinsan	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	.....	Cleared
Hongkong	4 k Oom	Ger. sm. sh.	290	Feb. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	.....
Janet	3 c Henfry	Brit. sm. sh.	211	Feb. 10	Birley & Co.	.....	.....
Livingstone	5 k Steffens	Ger. bge.	539	Jan. 81	Wilder & Co.	London	.....
Lucia	4 c Crowley	Brit. bge.	610	Feb. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	.....
Mabel	4 c Hallett	Amer. bge.	782	Jan. 15	Russell & Co.	Manila	.....
Nonpareil	3 c Flayson	Brit. bge.	389	Feb. 17	Caplain & Co.	London	.....
Prince Frederick	3 c Clague	Brit. sh.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.	.....	.....
R. Robinson	4 c Smith	Amer. sh.	1452	Feb. 23	Vogel & Co.	.....	.....
Spartan	3 k Vincent	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	Takao	Co'stan Do
Star	3 c Day	Amer. sch.	407	Feb. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	.....
Sumatra	3 k Clough	Amer. sh.	1030	Sept. 25	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Victory	3 k Whiting	Brit. bge.	353	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hailo	K'loon Do
W. A. Holcomb	3 c Duntan	Amer. bge.	409	Feb. 5	Robert, Afook & Co.	.....	.....
Wing Shai Shing	4 k Scott	Chl. sm. sch.	409	Feb. 5	Robert, Afook & Co.	.....	.....
WHAMPOA							
Bonito	.....	Wesenberg	Ger. bge.	324	Feb. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Harre
Charic	.....	Gautier	Feb. bge.	255	Feb. 16	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientain
Chateaubriand	.....	Loray	Feb. bge.	387	Feb. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Emma	.....	Michaelson	Ger. sm. sch.	233	Feb. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
Faugh Balazgh	.....	Rute	Ger. bge.	278	Feb. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	Obefoo
France	.....	Exmelin	Feb. bge.	499	Feb. 24	Landstein & Co.	.....
Hesperia	.....	Johannsen	Ger. str.	1136	Jan. 9	Siemens & Co.	Cuba
CANTON							
Yangtze	.....	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Feb. 27	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-ago.	Flag.	Class.	Tonnage.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Fly	6 h	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Feb. 16	A. F. St. Clair
Iron Duke	7 o	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Feb. 20	Henry F. Cleveland
Koalra	6 h	British	gun vessel	592	4	100	Jan. 20	Fred. Edwards
Moonance	6 h	British	military hospital	2581	—	—	—	—
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120	Nov. 20	H. Salmond
Pong-chou-hai	6 o	U. S.	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	Jan. 8	O. B. Palmer
Richmond	6 o	U. S.	frigate	2000	—	—	Jan. 22	A. E. K. Benham
Sheldrake	6 h	British	gunboat	453	4	60	Jan. 22	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Tyne	6 o	British	troopship	3530	—	—	Feb. 11	John E. Stokes
Victor Emanuel	6 k	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	—	—	Commodore Smith

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Owner.
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	487	Ogston	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Powen	1890	Benning, A.	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	—	Kwok Achong
Spark	140	Lefavour	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Tung Tung	314	Degen	C. M. S. N. Co.
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Yotal	180	Brown	Kwok Achong

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Feb. 14, 1880.
Merchant Steamer.
*Douglas
Hae An
Hedvig
Monge

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Feb. 19, 1880.
Merchant Steamers.
Craglands
Eldorado
Fel Yuen
Fung-shun
Glenlyon
Hao-tung
Hankow

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &amp;c.

Name.	Tonnage.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Chen-jui	80	3	20	A. Walker
Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Ching-to	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Ching-pu	180	2	40	Chun H. Hu
Chun-tung	150	2	40	—
Li-sha	80	4	20	—
Pong-chou-hai	600	4	120	C. H. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	A. E. K. Benham
Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
Sui-tung	160	6	60	J. R. Murray
Tsing-tung	180	6	60	Resard
Tung-pu	190	8	40	Ohing

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Hao-kwang
H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Kiang-ching
Kiang-foo
Kiang-kwan
Kiang-ping
Kiang-tung
Kiang-tung
Kung Wo
Nizam
Pantah
Prian
Tatyew
Takut
Thibet
W. O. & Vries
Wuhu
Yang-tse
Yung-ching
Yungching

## MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Ashcroft
British barque
Beaulieu
American barque
Centurion
British ship
Chabaya Maru
Japanese barque
Chia Ferguson
Chinese barque
Crawwell
British barque
Dartmouth
for London
Jaco Woodburn
British ship
Lulu
British schooner
Maid of Judah
British barque
Melina
British barque
Mary Whitridge
American ship
Oscar White
British barque
Sintheran
British barque
Thier
for New York

## MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Ashcroft
U. S. corvette
Lily
H. M. gunboat
Maple
H. M. gunboat
Modesto
H. M. corvette
Monocoy
H. M. gunboat
Morshon

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 21st, 1880.

At 1000 Cash per Dollar Meas.

Butcher Meat.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Beacon, English, lb.	350 300	來路烟猪肉
" Ame. Sugar cured "	225 200	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, "	200 170	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, q.	170 160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, catty	140 130	鹹牛肉
" Roast, "	150 140	燒牛肉
" Soup, "	90 80	湯肉
" Steak, "	150 140	牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, per set	50 40	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	300 270	牛脚
" " corned, "	270 270	牛脚
" Head, "	750 700	牛頭
" Heart, "	130 120	牛心
" Hump, Salt, catty	130 120	牛肩
" Feet, " each	50 45	牛脚
" Kidneys, "	60 50	牛腰
" Tail, "	100 90	牛尾
" Liver, catty	80 70	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed) catty	55 45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	牛仔頭脚
" " " "	200 180	金華火腿
" English, "	350 320	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, "	180 160	羊腩
" Leg, "	180 160	羊腩
" Shoulder, "	140 120	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	70 60	豬臟
" Feet, "	100 90	豬脚
" Fry, "	110 100	豬雜
" Head, "	90 80	豬頭
" Heart, " each	60 50	豬心
" Kidneys, "	100 90	豬腰
" Liver, lb.	120 110	豬肝
Pork Chop, catty	160 150	豬腩
" Corned, "	160 140	鹹猪肉
" Leg, "	160 150	豬腿
" Fat or Lard, "	110 100	豬油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	450 400	羊頭脚
" Heart, " each	50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, "	70 60	羊腰
" Liver, lb.	140 130	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, " each	\$2.12.25	猪仔
Stot, Beef, " lb.	120 110	生牛油
" Mutton, " "	110 100	生牛油
Sweet Bread, catty	130 120	牛油
Veal, " "	140 130	牛油

For. Ltr.			生 口
Capons, . . . . .	catty	200 180	鐵 鷄
Doves, . . . . .	each	100 90	班 鳩
Ducks, . . . . .	catty	150 140	鴨
Eggs, Hen . . . . .	doz.	100 90	蛋 鴨
" Duck . . . . .	"	100 —	鴨 蛋
" Salt . . . . .	"	100 —	鹹 蛋
Fowls, . . . . .	catty	170 160	雞
Geese, . . . . .	"	120 110	鴨
Partridges, . . . . .	each	300 270	鷄 鵝
Phoebans, Shanghai, pair		\$1. 900	海 山 鷄
Pigeons, . . . . .	each	150 140	白 鴿
Quail, . . . . .	"	100 90	白 鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton . . . . .	"	700 600	省 城 兔
Snipe, . . . . .	each	120 110	沙 撈 越
Teal, . . . . .	"	200 180	水 鴨
Turkeys, Cock, . . . . .	catty	500 400	火 雞
" Hen, . . . . .	"	350 300	火 雞
Wild Duck, . . . . .	pile	800 700	鴨 鵝
" Geese, . . . . .	each	800 750	鴨 鵝
Woodcock, Shanghai		500 —	雁 海 鴨